

Second foreign language courses

It is necessary to obtain intercultural communication skills and intercultural literacy in foreign languages for pursuing research in one's major discipline. As business and research activities overseas are increasing, postgraduate students need to master not only reading comprehension to access foreign bibliography, but also communicative skills to give presentations and actively participate in discussions at international conferences. They are also required for knowledge of foreign custom and culture.

This course offers various types of lessons in foreign languages, so that students will be able to communicate with people in foreign countries through world wide web, focusing on the acquisition of practical communication skills in foreign languages and intercultural literacy for absorbing foreign culture and understanding foreign societies and its history.

We recommend to take 2 course units continuously over the 1st and 2nd quarters, or over the 3rd and 4th quarters.

Learning Goals

A) To acquire knowledge of basic grammar and vocabulary

In this course, students acquire knowledge of basic grammar and vocabulary to improve their communication skills in the foreign language.

B) To improve communication skills in the foreign language

In this course, students improve their skills in reading, listening, writing and speaking through texts, audio-visual materials, and conversation practice.

C) To inquire into foreign culture, society, and history

In this course, students inquire into foreign cultures, histories and societies, to acquire intercultural literacy, and enhance study and research activities abroad.

Table 1: Master's Degree Program courses

Course category	Course number	Course title	Credits	Competencies	Learning goals	Comments
400 level	LAL.A445	Classical Greek 5	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A446	Classical Greek 6	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A447	Classical Greek 7	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A448	Classical Greek 8	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.C431	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
	LAL.C432	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
	LAL.C433	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
	LAL.C434	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	

LAL.F431		French Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.F432		French Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.F433		French Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.F434		French Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.G431		German Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
LAL.G432		German Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
LAL.G433		German Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
LAL.G434		German Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
LAL.L445		Classical Latin 5	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L446		Classical Latin 6	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L447		Classical Latin 7	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L448		Classical Latin 8	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.R431		Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.R432		Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.R433		Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.R434		Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.S431		Spanish Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.S432		Spanish Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.S433		Spanish Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.S434		Spanish Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.Z401		Study Abroad Program in Second Foreign Languages IIA	0-2-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.Z402		Study Abroad Program in Second Foreign Languages IIB	0-2-0	2,3,5	B, C	

Note :

• ★ : offered in English in principle, O : odd academic years, E : even academic years

• Competencies: 1 = Specialist skills, 2 = Liberal arts skills, 3 = Communication skills, 4 = Applied skills (inquisitive thinking and/or problem-

finding skills), 5 = Applied skills (practical and/or problem-solving skills)

- The character preceding the three digits in the course number denotes the course's subdiscipline (i.e., "D" represents the subdiscipline code in the course number ABC.D400.R): A (Classical Greek), C (Chinese), F (French), G (German), L (Classical Latin), R (Russian), S (Spanish)